



In the Specification:

Replace the text at page 14, lines 1-14 with the following:

The sequences of the phosphorothioate ODN utilized:

decoys-1            5'-CTAGATTCCCGCG-3' (SEQ ID NO:1)  
                      3'-TAAAGGGCGCCTAG-5' (SEQ ID NO:2)

mismatched-1      5'-CTAGATTTCGAGCG-3' (SEQ ID NO:3)  
                      3'-TAAAGCTCGCCTAG-5' (SEQ ID NO:4)

We also examined another set of decoy ODNs containing two binding sites:

decoys-2:           5'-GATCAAAAGCGCGAATCAAAGCGCGAATC-3'  
                      (SEQ ID NO:5)  
                      3'-CTAGTTTCGCGCTTAGT  
                      TTTCGCGCTTAG-5'  
                      (SEQ ID NO:6)

mismatched-1;      5'-GATCAAAGAACTGAATCAAAGAACTGAATC-3'  
                      (SEQ ID NO:7)  
                      3'-CTAGTTCTTGACTTAGTT  
                      CTTGACTTAG-5'  
                      (SEQ ID NO:8)

Replace the text at page 15, lines 15-21 with the following:

The scrambled and progesterone responsive element (PRE) decoy sequences utilized as control ODNs are as follows:

Scrambled decoys: 5'-TCCAGCTTCGTAGC-3' (SEQ ID NO:9)  
3'-GAAGGATCGATCG-5' (SEQ ID NO:10)

PRE: 5'-GATCCTGTACAGGATGTTCTAGCTACA-3'  
(SEQ ID NO:11)  
3'-CTAGGACATGTCCTACAAGATCGATGT-5'  
(SEQ ID NO:12)